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AND DISORDERS ASSOCIATED WITH INCREASED LEVELS OF
PROINFLAMMATORY CYOTKINES

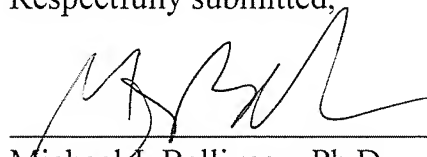
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on March 20, 2008 be extended for three months, to and including September 22, 2008, as September 20, 2008 is a Saturday.

Transmitted herewith is \$525.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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